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VIA ECF

The Honorable Judge Margo K. Brodie United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Courtroom 6F Brooklyn, NY 11201

Magistrate Judge Joseph A. Marutollo United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Courtroom N324 Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation, No. 1:05-MD-1720 (MKB)(JAM)

Dear Judges Brodie and Marutollo:

Rule 23(b)(3) Class Counsel ("Class Counsel") attach as Exhibit A a funding request from Epiq regarding funding for invoices issued by Epiq since the prior Funding Request for fees and expenses incurred for the months of October and November 2024. The invoices principally relate to the following activities: printing and postage for Claim Form remails in October and November, staffing the toll-free number and email inbox to respond to class member questions, conflict noticing efforts, maintaining and updating the settlement website, data preparation and hosting efforts, and periodic reporting for counsel.

Class Counsel request that the Court approve the funding request of \$24,967,415.72. The requested funds should be paid from the Class Settlement Cash Escrow Account.

## Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

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